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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR OAS INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT)

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING  
HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF U.S. CANDIDATE  
EDUARDO FELLER TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT) OF THE OAS. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD  
AT THE NINTH MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDU-  
CATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 21-30,  
1978 IN SANTIAGO, CHILE. THE CICYT EVALUATES SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES  
AND RECOMMENDS FOR OR AGAINST FUNDING BY OAS REGIONAL  
SCIENCE PROGRAM.

2. IN ADDITION TO TRANSMITTING DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND BIO-  
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GRAPHIC SUMMARY WHICH FOLLOW, EMBASSY IF APPROPRIATE MAY  
WISH TO MAKE SUPPORTIVE ORAL APPROACH TO MINISTRY EMPHASIZ-  
ING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. ADVANTAGE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY OF HAVING A U.S. MEMBER WHOSE WORK-RELATED  
CONTACTS INCLUDE THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

B. FELLER HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS OAS, IDB, ECLA AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS WORKING GROUP SPONSORED BY THE OAS, THEREFORE, HE HAS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THE AREA.

C. FELLER SPEAKS SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, AND FRENCH WHICH WOULD AID HIS WORK CONSIDERABLY.

3. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY BIOGRAPHIC DATA. USOAS HAS ALREADY SENT NOTE TO THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF ALL OAS MEMBER COUNTRIES ALONG SAME LINES.

TEXT:

"....AND HAS HONOR TO INFORM THAT US GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT THE CANDIDACY OF DR. EDUARDO FELLER FOR ELECTION TO INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT) IN THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE IX REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE (CIECC) IN SANTIAGO, CHILE IN SEPTEMBER 1978. THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. FELLER IS ATTACHED. - -

IN PRESENTING THIS CANDIDACY, GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS OF DR. FELLER. UNCLASSIFIED

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CATIONS OF DR. FELLER. HE IS UNIQUELY WELL-QUALIFIED TO FILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION BY VIRTUE OF HIS ACADEMIC PREPARATION AS WELL AS HIS BROAD EXPERIENCE IN RELATED FIELDS. THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA FOR THE CANDIDACY OF DR. FELLER IS REQUESTED."

TEXT OF BIO DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014] - ORURO, BOLIVIA.  
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED.

EDUCATION:

AMERICAN INSTITUTE, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA 1957-1961

BACHILLERATO IN HUMANIDADES.

OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO 1962-1968 ENGINEERING AND GOVERNMENT B.A. AND M.A. (FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY).

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 1968-1972 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE M.A. AND PH.D. (COMPARATIVE POLITICS, ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT, LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS).

EXPERIENCE:

1972-1974 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE ON LOAN  
TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION).

NSF SINCE SEPTEMBER 1972 TO PRESENT:

1972-1974 ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER, U.S.-SPAIN AND U.S.-  
LATIN AMERICA COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAMS, EUROPEAN SEC-  
TION.

1974 TO PRESENT - PROGRAM MANAGER, U.S.-SPAIN AND LATIN  
AMERICAN PROGRAMS.

AWARDS:

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD, NSF, 1975.

LATIN AMERICAN FELLOW, THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN  
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STATES, 1970.

OVERSEAS RESEARCH FELLOW, SHELL FOUNDATION, 1970-1971.

PH.D. GRADUATE STUDY FELLOWSHIP, THE SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUN-  
DATION, 1968-1971.

GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP, OHIO UNIVERSITY, 1967-1968.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP, OHIO UNIVERSITY, 1966-1968.

PRESENT JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

PROGRAM MANAGER, U.S.-SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAMS,  
DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, NSF SINCE SEPTEMBER  
1972.

DR. FELLER IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE  
FOUNDATION, AND HAS BEEN SO EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS  
IN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY. HE CURRENTLY MANAGES THE  
COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAMS WITH SPAIN, WHICH HAS AN  
ANNUAL BUDGET OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS, AND A SIMILAR PRO-  
GRAM WITH THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
WHICH HAS A ONE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET.

IN ADDITION, DR. FELLER'S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE STAFF  
AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS TO NSF, STATE DEPARTMENT AND WHITE  
HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY ON SCIENTI-  
FIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND TRANSFER MATTERS  
INVOLVING LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. LIAISON AND  
INFORMATION EXCHANGES WITH OAS, IDB, ECLA AND OTHER ORGAN-  
IZATIONS CONCERNED WITH LATIN AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECH-  
NOLOGY ARE MAINTAINED, AS WELL AS WITH WASHINGTON-BASED  
SCIENCE MISSIONS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

DR. FELLER HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION  
TO THE OAS SPONSORED HEMISPHERIC MEETINGS ON SCIENCE AND  
THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS WORK-  
ING GROUP.

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LANGUAGES:

ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, FRENCH, GERMAN

4. FYI: THERE ARE THREE (3) VACANCIES PER COMMITTEE. THE

FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY OTHER MEMBER STATES: CICYT - DR. RAFAEL GONZALEZ MASSENET (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC), DR. JOSE DANILO PECCI (PARAGUAY), DR. MARIO SAMAME BOGGIO (PERU) AND DR. ALBERTO C. TAQUINI (ARGENTINA). CIE (INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION) -- MR. RALPH BOYCE (BARBADOS), MANUEL LUIS ESCAMILLA ALFARA (EL SALVADOR) AND ROBERTO LINHARES DA COSTA (BRAZIL). CIDEC --NO CANDIDATES YET PROPOSED.

5. FOR BRAZILIA AND MANAGUA. WE HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSAL FROM BRAZILIAN EMBASSY HERE TO SUPPORT DA COSTA IN RETURN FOR BRAZILIAN BACKING FOR FELLER. NICARAGUAN MISSION TO OAS HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED US IT WILL ALSO SUPPORT FELLER. THEREFORE NO FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY YOU AT THIS TIME.

6. FOR BUENOS AIRES, ASUNCION, LIMA AND SANTO DOMINGO. WHILE USG HAS NOT (REPEAT NOT) YET DECIDED WHICH CICYT CANDIDATES, OTHER THAN FELLER, TO SUPPORT. YOU SHOULD SEEK SUPPORT FOR FELLER IF RECIPROCITY IS REQUESTED, ADVISE DEPARTMENT.

7. FOR MEXICO CITY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOM WILL NOT (REPEAT NOT) ATTEND CIECC MEETING. THEREFORE FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

8. ADVISE HOST COUNTRY REACTION. CHRISTOPHER

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